

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2000 - 0900 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Two new large fires were reported in the Southern Area and in the Western Great Basin. Initial attack activity was moderate in Minnesota and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and California.

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CARLOS EDGE, Minnesota State Forestry. A State Incident Management Team (Stegmeir) is assigned. This fire is six miles from Wyoming, MN. Four structures have been destroyed and others are threatened. Numerous homes have been evacuated. Interstate 35 has been detoured due to heavy smoke from the fire.

ST. CROIX, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is in Pine County, west of Grantsburg, WI. Five outbuildings are confirmed destroyed. The fire has made three major runs at Highway 70 and a power line has collapsed. Northwest winds and low relative humidity are causing containment problems.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CARLOS EDGE	MN	MNS	10400	20	10/22	100	5	29	5	4	NR	NR
ST. CROIX	MN	MNS	1300	60	10/22	68	2	12	1	5	45K	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LIMESTONE, Oklahoma State Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles southeast of Collinsville, OK. One structure has been destroyed and 65 others are threatened. The cause of the fire was a vehicle accident.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LIMESTONE	OK	OKS	250	95	10/21	100	0	38	2	1	10K	5K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

COMO, Carson City Field Office. This escaped prescribed fire is 15 miles southeast of Carson City, NV. High winds pushed the fire out of

containment lines, but the majority of the fire is still within the planned prescribed burn area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
COMO	NV	CCD	1500	0	UNK	107	4	9	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR ALL OF MISSISSIPPI FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND LOW FUEL MOISTURE ***

Minnesota will be sunny, warm and dry as high pressure aloft holds over the region. High temperatures will range from the lower 50's to near 70 in the southwest part of the state. Winds will be east to southeast at 10 to 20 mph. Minimum relative humidity will be 35 to 45 percent.

In Southern California a strong trough will drop out of the Northwest and bring cooler weather as well as strong, gusty winds. There is a chance of showers in the mountains. Temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's in the mountains and in the 60's and 70's on the coast. Desert temperatures will be in the 80's. Winds will be west to north at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph on the ridges. Afternoon minimum relative humidity will be 15 to 25 percent in the deserts, 20 to 35 percent in the inland areas and higher along the coast.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
ALASKA	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES				3		3
NORTHWEST	ACRES				2		2
CA-NORTH	FIRES				7	3	10
CA-NORTH	ACRES				1	0	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				7	1	8
CA-SOUTH	ACRES				0	0	0
NORTHERN	FIRES						0
NORTHERN	ACRES						0
GB-EAST	FIRES						0
GB-EAST	ACRES						0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1				1
GB-WEST	ACRES		1500				1500
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						0
EASTERN	FIRES				23		23

EASTERN	ACRES					314		314
SOUTHERN	FIRES					60	2	62
SOUTHERN	ACRES					515	53	568
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	100	6	107
TOTAL	ACRES	0	1500	0	0	832	53	2385

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	228	245	41	20	1495	1019	3048
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24062	209085	83023	10	256088	125499	697767
CA-NORTH	FIRES	225	14	6	10	2326	702	3283
CA-NORTH	ACRES	275	142	254	1	26547	58323	85542
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	31	86	6	69	2692	852	3736
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41086	98	122	27427	69772	138558
NORTHERN	FIRES	920	87	32	53	1162	1682	3936
NORTHERN	ACRES	39809	10054	2308	6098	206859	796492	1061620
GB-EAST	FIRES	82	1157	5	49	618	1175	3086
GB-EAST	ACRES	42677	497943	2393	4663	145577	818129	1511382
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	673	5	9	105	262	1062
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	596608	1106	13	7211	27424	634742
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1359	307	23	88	1236	2749	5762
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18756	64855	16091	11403	285760	145911	542776
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	657	856	40	60	891	849	3353
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	164413	109493	25585	33334	54617	114602	502044
EASTERN	FIRES	775		10	28	9931	459	11203
EASTERN	ACRES	15906		1324	519	84878	16067	118694
SOUTHERN	FIRES	163		92	104	44444	1337	46140
SOUTHERN	ACRES	12353		16305	3854	846568	43557	922637
TOTALS	FIRES	4449	3438	282	498	65202	11091	84960
TOTALS	ACRES	320690	1672342	395448	103780	2258959	2215776	6966995

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						14	14
NORTHWEST	ACRES						780	780
CA-NORTH	FIRES						6	6
CA-NORTH	ACRES						1141	1141
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					5	12	17

GB-EAST	ACRES					125	198	323
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	32	37
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	0	0	125	2119	2244

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH	1		1							
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST	3	4	14	2					5	
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	5	5	1	89		14			5	40
SOUTHERN			2	38	1	2			10	24
TOTAL	9	9	18	129	1	16	0	0	20	64

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